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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(Food Distribution Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th March, 2026

No. 2FD (893146)-2026/117.- In exercise of powers conferred by section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 20 of 2013), the State Government is pleased to make the following amendments of rules in the Punjab Food Security Rules, 2016, published in the official gazette on 11th September, 2025 namely:-

In the inclusion/exclusion criteria for identification of beneficiaries under National Food Security Act, 2013/Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna of Punjab Food Security Rules, 2016 the Rule 3(1) Schedule-I is replaced as under:-

INCLUSION/EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT, 2013/PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN ANNA YOJNA

INCLUSION CRITERIA

> Following criteria to be omitted/amended:-

(i) S.No 3 stands omitted.

(ii) S.No 7 stands omitted.

(iii) S.No 9 stands omitted.

(iv) S.No 10 stands omitted.

(v) S.No 11 stands omitted.

(vi) 'Transgenders' after category of Orphan (below 21 years of age) at S.No 22.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

> Following criteria to be omitted/amended:-

(i) S.No 1 stands omitted.

(ii) S.No 2 stands omitted.

(iii) S.No 3 stands omitted.

(iv) S.No 4 stands omitted.

(v) S.No 5 stands omitted.

(vi) S.No 6 stands omitted.

(vii) S.No 7 stands omitted.

(viii) S.No 10 stands omitted.

> S.No 8 is amended as – 'Families of all employees (other than contractual/work charged/ daily wager/ outsourced) of Government of India, State Governments and Union Territories or its boards/ corporations / enterprises/ undertakings/ Municipal corporations, Municipal Councils, Municipal Committees, Improvement Trusts etc. (FAMILY includes Husband, Wife & their dependent children).'

> S.No 9 is amended as – 'Any household having annual income of more than Rs.8,00,000/- from all sources.'

Note: State Government reserves a right to fully or partially amend these eligibility criteria anytime without any notice.

This is being notified with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab.

Sd/-
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